AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (currently amended) A setting device comprising
- a setting unit featuring a remotely-operated drive,
- a telescopic device movable axially in a housing or similar in a longitudinal axis of the setting unit, containing a hollow shaft and a spindle shaft connected to it the hollow shaft in a manner that enables it the hollow shaft to rotate and that enables the spindle shaft to advance and to actuate a brake cable,
- a non-rotating axially movable torque-transmitting connection between the remotely-operated drive and the hollow shaft which enables the hollow shaft to move axially relative to the remotely-operated drive, and
- an axial advancing support between the hollow shaft on the one side and the housing on the other side via at least one elastic element stationary relative to the spindle shaft and the brake cable and arranged in parallel in the direction of hollow shaft loaded axially by the advancing support and thereby axially deformable.
- 2. (currently amended) <u>The A-setting device according to claim 12</u>, comprising an electric motor for the remotely-operated drive.
- 3. (currently amended) <u>The A-setting device according to claim 1, comprising a transmission between the remotely-operated drive and the hollow shaft.</u>
- 4. (currently amended) The A-setting device according to claim 3, comprising an intermediate gear wheel between a drive gear element of the remotely-operated drive and a drive gear wheel of the hollow shaft, and an axial movement option between the intermediate gear wheel and the meshing drive gear wheel of the hollow shaft being enabled to move axially relative to each other at least to the extent of the an operational stroke distance of the at least one elastic element.

- 5. (currently amended) The A-setting device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one elastic element is used as a correspondingly axially moved force sensor emitter for its longitudinal deformation for the axial advancing force acting from the motorized drive via the hollow shaft on the spindle shaft.
- 6. (currently amended) The A-setting device according to claim 5, comprising a force sensor receiver which is stationary relative to the spindle shaft and the brake cable and assigned to the force sensor emitter, and which can be in the form of a Hall chip assigned to the magnetic force sensor emitter.
- 7. (currently amended) The A setting device according to claim 6, comprising an arrangement of the force sensor receiver as an integrated part of a control unit of the setting unit., which can be accommodated by a fixed circuit board.
- 8. (currently amended) <u>The A-setting device according to claim 7</u>, wherein the control unit is arranged in the area of the telescopic device.
- 9. (currently amended) <u>The A-setting device according to claim 1</u>, wherein the at least one elastic element is embodied as a spring screw.
- 10. (currently amended) <u>The A-setting device according to claim 9</u>, wherein the at least one elastic element is arranged or embodied as a spring screw surrounding the hollow shaft concentric to the hollow shaft or the spindle shaft in its opposite direction of rotational advance.
- 11. (currently amended) <u>The A-setting device according to claim 1</u>, wherein the at least one elastic element is embodied as a compression spring element.
- 12. (canceled)

- 13. (currently amended) The A setting device according to claim 5, wherein the at least one elastic element is used as a force sensor emitter for determining the brake application force of a motor vehicle parking brake.
- 14. (currently amended) The A-setting device according to claim 5, wherein the at least one elastic element is used as a force sensor emitter for determining the brake release force of a motor vehicle parking brake.
- 15. (currently amended) The A-setting device according to claim 1, wherein a first elastic element is loaded axially by advancing support for an axial advancing movement of the telescopic device, on application of a motor vehicle parking brake; and wherein a second elastic element is loaded axially in the other axial direction of movement of the telescopic device by advancing support, on release of thea motor vehicle parking brake.
- 16. (currently amended) The A-setting device according to claim 15, comprising a different elasticity constant of the first elastic element by comparison with the elasticity constant of the second elastic element.
- 17. (currently amended) The A-setting device according to claim 15, comprising a loading of the second elastic element after previous unloading of the first elastic element.
- 18. (currently amended) The A-setting device according to claim 15, comprising a zero point detection between the transition of the unloading of the first elastic element on the one hand and the loading of the second elastic element on the other hand.
- 19. (currently amended) The A-setting device according to claim 15, comprising an arrangement of the second elastic element axially before or after the first elastic element.

20. (currently amended) The A-setting device according to claim 1, comprising a concentric arrangement in relation to each other of the first elastic element and of the second elastic element.

21. (canceled)

22. (currently amended) A motor vehicle parking brake, comprising a drive unit featuring a remotely-operated drive,

a telescopic device movable axially in a housing or similar in a longitudinal axis of the setting unit, containing a hollow shaft and a spindle shaft connected to ithe hollow shaft in a manner that enables ithe hollow shaft to rotate and that enables the spindle shaft to advance and to actuate a brake cable,

a non-rotating axially advancable-torque-transmitting connection between the remotely-operated drive and the hollow shaft which enables the hollow shaft to move axially relative to the remotely-operated drive, and

an axially advancing support between the hollow shaft on the one side and the housing one the other side via at least <u>one</u> elastic element stationary relative to the spindle shaft and the brake cable during a drive into the release position of the brake of an axially loaded and thereby axially longitudinally deformable elastic element.

23. (canceled)

- 24. (new) The setting device according to claim 6, wherein: the force sensor receiver is in the form of a Hall chip assigned to the magnetic force sensor emitter.
- 25. (new) The setting device according to claim 6, comprising: an arrangement of the force sensor receiver as an integrated part of a control unit of the setting unit, which is accommodated by a fixed circuit board.